

insurance or reinsurance is effected, shall be deemed an insurance broker within the meaning of this article.

See note to sec. 220.

1904, art. 23, sec. 200. 1900, ch. 740, sec. 143 b.

**219.** Any person applying for the same and paying to the insurance commissioner the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the State, and an additional sum of one dollar as a fee to the said commissioner for issuing said license, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of an insurance broker, and no license shall be issued to permit more than one person or the members of a *bona fide* copartnership to act thereunder; provided, that any person or firm residing in any of the counties of the State may, upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, obtain a license to act as broker as to risks situated in the county only within which he or they may reside; and if such license be granted for a portion of any year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor up to the first day of May next succeeding.

*Ibid.* sec. 201. 1894, ch. 377. 1900, ch. 740, sec. 143 c.

**220.** Any person who shall use or exercise the business or occupation of an insurance broker without having procured a license therefor, as required by sections 218 and 219 of this article, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars for each offense, one-half for the use of the State, and the other half to the informer.

A portion of the act of 1896, ch. 266, being in conflict with article 3, section 29 of the Maryland constitution, and hence invalid, said act held not to repeal the act of 1894, ch. 377. *State v. Benzinger*, 83 Md. 487; *Field v. Malster*, 88 Md. 701.

*Ibid.* sec. 202. 1894, ch. 377, sec. 143 d.

**221.** It shall be the duty of the sheriff of the city of Baltimore and the sheriff of each county throughout the State to furnish the insurance commissioner, prior to the first day of May in each and every year thereafter, the names of all persons conducting the business of "Insurance Broker" within the respective jurisdiction of each of said sheriffs, for which he shall receive a fee of fifty cents for each license issued by the insurance commissioner.

### Fire Marshal.

*Ibid.* sec. 203. 1894, ch. 248, sec. 1.

**222.** The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, biennially appoint an officer to be known as the state fire marshal, who shall hold his office until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified; he shall be a citizen of the State, and be subject to removal for cause at any time by the governor; and in the event of the death, resignation, refusal to act or removal of said officer during a recess of the legislature, the governor shall appoint some one to fill said office for the unexpired term; and before entering upon the